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Planning Inauguration Goes Back to Congress Coal Shipments Heavy

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO ARRANGE INAUGURATION

Legislature Meets, Transacts Important Business and Adjourns--Straut's Farewell Message Read

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE STRIKE

The Pennsylvania Legislature met and organized yesterday by electing John F. Cox of Allegheny Speaker of the House and Senator William E. Crow president pro tem of the Senate. Governor Stuart's farewell message was read, and after appointing a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor Tener, and a committee to select the Legislative committees, the Legislature adjourned until the night of January 16. A commission was also appointed to investigate the Irwin strike.

"The legislative committee in charge of the preparations for the inauguration of Governor John K. Tener will take up its work at once," said Senator John E. Fox immediately after the organization of the joint committee named in the two houses of the Legislature yesterday. "The committee is allowed \$15,000 under the terms of the resolution creating it and we will consult with various State officials at once and learn the wishes of the new Governor."

The committee elected Senator Fox as chairman, this being the third inauguration committee the Dauphin countian has headed. The committees elected Representative William S.

Tunis of Dauphin county as its secretary and placed all the details in the hands of the officers and Senators D. A. Wilbert, Allegheny, and John M. Jamison, Westmoreland, and Representatives William Ward, Jr., Delaware, and Charles A. Bentley, Washington, the home county of Mr. Tener. The other members of the commission are Senators C. A. Snyder, Schuylkill; S. R. Catlin, Luzerne; J. H. Morgan, Northampton, and Harvey Huffman, Monroe, and Representatives George E. Alter, Allegheny; Daniel J. Shern, Philadelphia; C. Victor Johnson, Crawford; J. A. Dale, York; John F. L. Morris, Philadelphia, and John M. Flynn, Elk.

A conference will be held with Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart about what National Guard organizations can be obtained and the State College and Scotland School Cadets will likely be invited to attend. Detachments of State police will also be asked for.

The arrangements for political clubs will come later, as will the selection of a grand marshal. The ceremony will be simple and will take place in front of the capitol if the weather permits.

CONGRESSIONAL DUTIES CALL GOVERNOR-ELECT TENER TO WASHINGTON

Will Attend Important Meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to be Held Three Days

Governor-elect J. K. Tener will leave this evening for Washington, D. C., to be present Thursday at the reopening of Congress. With an occasional trip home he will remain in his seat until the time of his resignation January 16. Mrs. Tener will go to New York city tonight for a visit with friends.

Beginning on Friday, of this week and continuing until January 9 inclusive, an important session of the Rivers and Harbors committee will be held, in which Mr. Tener expects to participate and represent his district. This will probably be his last important official business as representative of the district.

Contained in the Rivers and Har-

bors appropriation there is nothing unusual for the Monongahela valley, not more in fact than for general maintenance. The Ohio River will be improved considerably through the appropriations.

There is a movement on foot for a number of Charleroi people to attend the inauguration of Governor Tener at Harrisburg on January 17, and when the time rolls around, it is likely that the railroad companies will collect several fares to and from the State capital from local residents. Tonight the Charleroi Brigade, formerly the Boys' Brigade, will take up the matter of attending the inauguration in a body and participating in the parade.

COAL TRADE THROUGH LOCK NO. 4 HEAVY DURING YEAR

Figures Show That Shipments were on Par with Those of Other Good Business Years

LIGHT MONTH OF APRIL DUE TO STRIKE

Comparatively good shipments featured the coal trade through Lock No. 4 during the year 1910. June was the heavy month. The total shipment for the year did not come up to the 1909 mark of 192,775,000 bushels but surpassed by 23,544,000 bushels the total 1908 shipment. With the exception of April, which was an exceedingly slack month owing to the coal strike at the mines along the river, the amount of coal passed through the lock was up to the average each month. Weather conditions did not hamper so much as they have in previous years, and the existence of the nine foot stage, did much toward keeping the trade even.

The average shipment of coal per month in 1910 was 15,226,260 bushels, about the same that it was in previous years. The rainfall varied, with the average being 2.68 inches. The heaviest fall was in January, when there was 4.56 inches registered, and the lightest in March, when only .37 of an inch of rain fell. The report follows:

1910 Lockages.	1909 Lockages.
January.....15,158,000	January.....14,237,000
February.....16,324,000	February.....14,897,000
March.....19,405,000	March.....17,175,000
April.....5,607,000	April.....17,777,000
May.....18,597,000	May.....19,357,000
June.....20,199,000	June.....18,268,000
July.....17,675,000	July.....14,538,000
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July.....13,157,000
August.....14,402,000
September.....13,699,000
October.....15,320,000
November.....15,802,000
December.....15,658,000
Total.....192,775,000

Shipments in 1907 totaled 207,932,500 bushels, this being the history making record for Lock No. 4. By months the rainfall in 1910 was as follows:

January.....4.56
February.....3.25
March......37
April.....2.83
May.....2.93
June.....3.77
July.....1.86
August.....3.31
September.....3.43
October.....1.35
November.....1.74
December.....2.73
Average.....2.68

In addition the yearly report of December has been made. The shipment of coal, as noted in the preceding table was 12,716,000 bushels. There were 554 lockages down stream and 287 steamers passed down. Crafts down stream numbered 1,202. A feature of shipments made during the month was that 1,200 tons of iron products from the Pittsburgh Steel was locked through. Up stream there were 563 lockages, 305 steamers and 1,201 crafts passing up. The river has been rising slowly during the past several hours. Abraham F. McGowan is lockmaster at No. 4. G. W. Paxton first assistant and P. E. Krahmer the second assistant. One of the most competent lock crews along the Monongahela river is employed.

SIXTEEN PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN COUNTY PAST YEAR

County Coroner James J. Heffran has published his annual report, which shows 264 violent and sudden deaths in the county during the year. Of these the mines claimed the greatest number of victims, 83 deaths being investigated from that source. Railroads killed 44, and 16 persons were burned to death, 19 of them being open grate victims. There were 18 homicides in the county during the year and 24 suicides. Other causes were as follows: Sudden deaths, 30; automobiles, 3; drowning, 14; accidental, 12; street cars, 6; mills and factories, 9; powder explosions, 5.

MACHINE BURNS OUT AT RIVERVIEW PLANT

Through the burning out of a machine at the Riverview power plant of the Pittsburgh Railways company, considerable annoyance was caused yesterday in trolley car traffic. It was necessary for the Railways company to use West Penn power through Monongahela from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 at night, when the machine was repaired.

Notice
A meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on January 11, 1911, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi Turner Hall.
J-11 Jos. Hockendoner, Secy.

NEW CALIFORNIA STATION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

Surpassing in architectural beauty every passenger station along the Monongahela valley, the new \$15,000 depot at California has been opened to the public, and the unsightly old structure which did service for so many years has become a matter of history. The new station was formally opened on the first day of the new year by the railroad company, being recently finished. It is constructed of red brick, and contains all the up-to-date arrangements and equipment of the finest suburban station, including ladies and gentlemen's waiting rooms, smoking compartment and toilet rooms. California now has probably the best railroad station along the Monongahela division.

HELD UNDER SURETY OF PEACE CHARGE

Bert Mathers, of North Charleroi, was bound over to court by Justice of the Peace John Jenkins yesterday on a charge of surety of the peace, and was taken to Washington today. Information was made by Mrs. Cleve Mathers, a sister-in-law, who alleged that the accused had threatened to do her bodily harm.

Meeting Tonight
The Charleroi Brigade will hold a meeting tonight at the skating rink at which time the matter of attending the inauguration of Governor elect Tener at Harrisburg on January 17.

CONTEST COMES TO A CLOSE DAMAGES AWARDED TO DOWD

Protected Home Circle Board of Viewers Adds 167 Members Frames Report to Court

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED FILL CAUSES TROUBLE

The meeting of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C., last Friday evening marked the closing of the most prosperous year in the history of the local circle. During the year there were added to the membership 167 new members, 121 of this number being added during the recent contest of eight weeks, closing with the big class initiation in Pittsburgh, December 14. During this contest \$34,000 in insurance was written and passed to the credit of the Circle whose total membership to date is 4,919. The Circle will enter at once in the contest for the State banner and the prospects to win look good to them.

Friday evening's meeting was fraught with the usual good things along the social line. A program was rendered consisting of recitations, speeches and music. McPeak's orchestra discoursed some fine music, and a feature of the evening was the annual Christmas treat. Nearly every one present received some gift or token of kind remembrance.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Past president, Chas. Stroud; president, Miss Gene Velleitay; vice president, Frank Taylor; guardian, Mrs. Jennie Miller; chaplain, Miss Romola Anderson; guide, Miss Dorothea Elshier; companion, Miss Margaret Brightwell; sentinel, Mrs. Workman; watchman, Billy Sullivan; secretary, C. E. Velleitay; treasurer, Roy Lutes; accountant, George W. Gunderman; trustee, David Trenton.

Local Deputy H Booth is out with a list of special prizes, and offers some very liberal inducements for new members during the next three months. The prize winners in the recent contest were awarded beautiful P. H. C. pennants from Supreme President A. C. McLain of Sharon. The Circle will hold its annual reception and ball in Charleroi Bank Hall January 27. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music.

Returns From Funeral
Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice has returned from Greenville, where he attended on Monday the funeral of his brother, Thos Rice, 57 years old, who died on Saturday. The deceased was a well known resident of Greenville.

FOR SALE--Small gas heating stove, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 506 Mail office 124tfp

Damages to the extent of \$290 was done by the Borough of North Charleroi to the property of John Dowd on Fifth avenue, North Charleroi through a fill, according to the report of the viewers framed yesterday. The report will be filed with the court and an award of damages will likely follow.

Last week the board of viewers, consisting of George S. Night, Henry Sheets, J. H. Bowers, Julian Grabie and W. A. Gibson, made an inspection of the property in North Charleroi and yesterday afternoon the report was prepared at the office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq.

According to the claim of Mr. Dowd when a fill was made in 1901 at the time the street car tracks were being laid, the value of this property was damaged to no small extent.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Erna Clelland and West Virginia Man Quietly Wed.

Miss Erna H. Clelland of Buckhannon, W. Va., and S. B. Elkins of Elkins, W. Va., were married last Thursday, December 28, in the Presbyterian parsonage at Buckhannon by Rev. Pollock. Only the immediate families being present. Shortly after the wedding ceremony the bride and groom left for the South, to visit various points of interest, also to visit at the home of the groom's parents in Kentucky. After February 1 they will be at home to their many friends in Elkins, W. Va., where they have a home already furnished.

The bride is the charming and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clelland, formerly of Charleroi, where she has a host of friends.

Mr. Elkins is one of the most popular and prosperous young business men of Elkins, W. Va., where he owns a large shoe store.

Their many friends extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

John Guggie, accompanied his son John to Pittsburgh today where the latter enters school.

North Charleroi
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and Mrs. J. S. McKean left Monday for their winter home at Orlando, Florida. Misses Iva and Mary Thomas have been guests of relatives in North Charleroi.

Thomas Walton, a student at the University of Illinois, was a visitor at the home of George Nutt on last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Luker has returned from Waverly, Ohio, where she visited her son, Henry Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rumble and daughter of Greensburg were guests of Mrs. William Sharpnack.

Notice

The report that R. P. Fitzgerald had purchased the Charleroi Fish market is not true. But the market including horse and wagon is for sale at a very reasonable price on the account of Mr. J. F. Webster's ill health. Inquire at 311 Fifth street, 1241th

Lloyd Bowers, who is employed in New York city, after a visit in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers, of Fallowfield avenue, leaves this evening for the eastern city.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTALLS OFFICERS IN LOCAL COUNCIL

District Deputy R. A. Walsh, Knights of Columbus, with his assistant J. M. McCue, were in Charleroi last night and performed the rites of installation of officers recently elected in Charleroi council, No. 956. Preliminary arrangements were made at the meeting of the local council for a dance and euchre for the members and their friends to be held in about three or four weeks. Lecturer J. J. Rickey was appointed a committee to make further arrangements. Among the visitors at the session last night was Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers.

Lost
A double Eagle Masonic charm, with my name and address and dates engraved on it. Finder will be rewarded if returned to me.
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Only \$2.45

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Tans, Blacks and Patents. Nothing sold less than \$2.00 and 2.25

Special 98c

200 pairs Children's soft soles. Regular 50c values

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A Bargain for You

Odds and Ends 100 pairs of Men's and Ladies'. Values not less than \$3.

Special \$1.00

For Little Tots

150 pairs for little ones. Patent and colored tops. Sizes 2 to 8, the kind that sell for 1.00 and 1.25

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Rubbers for Men

Regular 1.00 rubbers

Special 69c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Storm or low, regular 50c and 60c rubbers

Special 29c

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A new line of samples. Nothing sold less than 5.00

Special \$2.95

Men's Working Shoes

Heavy ones for mine or mill work, regular 2.25 grade

Special 98c

Jockey Boots

All colors, cuff tops, sizes 4 to 8. A special price, 2.00 values

Now \$1.29

Ladies' Shoes

Good ones, regular 2.50 and 3.00 values. Tan, black, kid or dull leather, regular 3.50 values

Special \$1.69

Misses' School Shoes

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2, good heavy ones, our own 2.00 grades

Special \$1.19

Rubbers for Ladies

Regular 65c and 75c rubbers

Special 39c

Boys' Rubbers

Heavy or light storm or low, regular 65c and 75c rubbers

Special 49c

Look! Look! Look! And buy today if you want a bargain.

Sample Shoe Store

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Ave.

MATHEMATICS.

Used to Locate an Aerolite That No One Had Ever Seen.

Arithmetic, algebra and trigonometry are not romantic, but they may accomplish things which greatly impress the imagination. By means of them a professor at Yale university found a few years ago an aerolite that no one had ever seen.

It appears that a photographer in Ansonia, Conn., was occupied in taking pictures by the aid of a telescope of a comet which was invisible to the naked eye. When his negatives were developed one of them revealed the fact of a meteor. It was too small an object to attract the attention of the unaided eyes, but its line on the photograph indicated that it must have come to the earth.

The picture was shown to an astronomical professor at Yale. Ascertaining the point of observation and reckoning with the aid of the data which the photograph itself supplied, he made a calculation which proved that the meteor must have fallen in the neighborhood of a reservoir some two miles north of Danbury, Conn. There the aerolite was found in the very place indicated by the calculation. It was oval in form, measured fifteen and a half inches in length, seven and a half inches in diameter and weighed twenty-six pounds. It was sent to the museum of Yale university, where it serves not only as an illustration of the nature of the vagrant bodies of the skies, but testifies also to the wonders of calculation which it is possible for mathematical science to accomplish. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

DROPPING ASLEEP.

The Way Mother Nature Chama Away Our Consciousness.

How do we go to sleep? How does Mother Nature charm away our consciousness? First of all she throws her spell on those centers of our bodies that preside over the muscular are-

tem, causing one group of muscles after another gradually to collapse. Thereafter various powers of mind succumb in regular order. First we lose attention and judgment, then memory goes, and imagination wanders away in reveries of its own. Ideas of time and space cease to control thought as gentle sleep, the king of our life, draws nearer. Then comes the turn of the special senses, beginning with sight. Eyelids close, and eyeballs turn upward and inward, as if to shut out all light, the pupils contracting more and more as slumber steals over us.

The turn of the ears comes; the power of hearing fades away. The heart beats and breath is drawn more and more slowly. The heart beats from ten to twenty times less frequently each minute, or 5,000 times less during the night, while breathing is not only slower but much more shallow than during waking hours. Temperature falls by perhaps 2 degrees, and the body loses three times less heat than when awake. And so at last sleep covers a man all over—sleep that shuts up sorrow's eye. —London Express.

Salad of the Shoes.

Freshmen have troubles the world over. The "conscrips," as they are called at the famous Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, are subjected to an amusing initiation called the salad of shoes. The freshmen report some days before the upper class men so that they can receive their uniforms and become familiar with the routine of the school. The first morning after their tormentors return the freshmen are aroused by a demand that they throw their shoes out of the windows into the courtyard. The shoes are gathered into a heap, and, kneeling in a big circle around this, the freshmen are obliged to go through some ridiculous gymnastic movements at the command of their superiors. When the study bell rings they have but a minute to appear in the class room, and it is a strenuous minute around that pile of shoes.

THE MIRROR TONIC.

When a Peek Into a Hand Glass May Help a Patient.

The looking glass, whether a plus or a minus quantity, plays a more important part in the sickroom than most nurses and physicians give it credit for.

"All things considered, I think it a good plan to give a sick person a chance to look at himself occasionally," said a prominent doctor recently. "Of course the indulgence must be granted with discretion. If a patient is really looking seedy a turn at the looking glass is equivalent to signing his death warrant, but if taken at a time when braced up by some stimulant or a natural ebullition of vital force a few minutes of communion with his own visage beats any tonic I can prescribe. It thrills the patient with new hope. It makes him feel that he isn't quite so far gone as he has thought and that possibly a fight for life is, after all, worth while. Being thus sensitive, a persistent with holding of a mirror convinces the patient that he must be too horrible for contemplation, and he promptly decides that the best thing for him to do is to give up the ghost and get out of the way."

"That is one of the mistakes hospitals were apt to make up to a few years ago. When I was a young fellow getting my first practice after graduation I served on the staff of several hospitals, and in all, especially in the free wards, those aids to vanity were strictly forbidden." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Bright Student.

During a recent examination in the theology of the Old Testament the following question was asked a young clergyman: "What language did Balaam's ass speak?" After a moment of thought a smile flashed across his face, and he wrote his answer. I looked at the paper. He had written, "Assyrian." —Lippincott's.

Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew that if he kept the team a month the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "choked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cured him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi?
Candidate for the Bar—Admitting a crime in one case, are in another case, the two other cases, the stronger in law.

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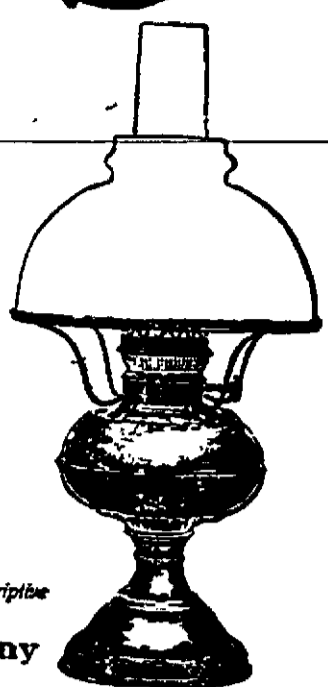
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The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

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They will interest you when you're in need of printing

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That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

MAKE your advertisement truthful and sincere. Get a reputation for honest advertising. Don't expect patrons to rush in your store in a mob following one advertisement. The tendency of time is to have one price and do honest business. You are behind the age if you do not advertise. I don't see how any merchant can do a profitable business if he doesn't advertise.

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More Reductions on Coats and Suits

There is a Time to Buy--and that Time is right now--We've a selection of over

100 Handsome Coats, 50 Handsome Suits, 150 Beautiful Hats



If ever there was a time when the careful saving housewife should look well to her clothing purchases, it is now--As late as November 22nd, we received one of our largest shipments of coats--they are the very latest, made by the best tailors and now they go on sale at awful reduction--These Savings are all yours--and the first comers get the first pick--Now we know there are hundreds and hundreds waiting for these cut prices--so its the time to buy--You get the benefit--So we say come--Buy a coat for yourself--your daughter or small girl and get a big reduction on all--The Suits get another heavy cut--Furs are all reduced

Over 150 Trimmed Hats go at Half Price

All our fine dresses go on sale at heavy reductions--Its a whole month of special prices on these lines--and the first here get first pick--So don't put off.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Penn.

ORGANIZE TO HELP NEEDY

Associated Charities Board Completes Organization

WILL RECEIVE DONATION

The Associated Board of Charities which organized temporarily some time ago effected a permanent organization last night at the borough building. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. K. Johnston; vice president, Chas. O. Fry; secretary, Louis J. Mitchell; treasurer, Wm. Gelder. The relief committee is composed of J. K. Johnston, Wm. Gelder, Burgess George W. Risbeck, Health Officer Wm. Darby and Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

Although there are not many applicants for relief at the present time, ways and means were discussed for conveying information as to the workings of the board to the public. Chief of Police Albright made a suggestion that was adopted, that donations of clothing, shoes and sundries would be received at the room over the lockup at the hours of 9 a. m., 12 and 7 p. m., where they would be given out to the needy by the relief committee. Any one who has anything of the nature to donate is requested to leave at the lockup building at any of the hours mentioned. The regular meetings will be held the third Monday of each quarter.

CHURCH MEMBERS WILL ANSWER TO NAMES ON ROLL

As a means of furthering the interest of church members in the work being done by the church, a "roll call" meeting will be held tonight at the First Baptist church. The affair will be largely of a social nature, and the feature will be a roll call, to which members of the church will answer by affixing their signatures in a roll book. Entertainment has been provided and refreshments will be served.

The Diamond Ring that was given away as a Christmas present by

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Was awarded

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The Lucky Number was 1339

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PRETTY SOCIAL EVENTS FEATURE HOLIDAY TIME

At their beautiful home on Crest avenue, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last night. There were guests present from near and far numbering about 40 persons. Beaver Falls, Monaca, Rochester and Washington contributing to the guest list. Numerous beautiful silver wedding presents were received by the popular couple. After supper at the residence adjournment was taken to Turner Hall, where a private dance was enjoyed by the guests. The decorative color scheme was green and white, and palms and ferns formed a large part of the decorations. White bridal roses artistically arranged added to the appearance

circle of friends to extend good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Lottie Hough and her watch meeting New Years' night at her home on Lookout avenue for 22 of her Charleroi friends. The home was beautiful decorated in red and green and the diversions were music and various games. A delicious lunch was served and at the midnight hour the boys and girls all taking part, ushered the old year out and the new year in with guns and horns. After the old year had passed away they all sang a few hymns and departed from the home wishing their hostess a Happy New Year.

Miss Leona Gillet and Joseph Decock were married Saturday evening, December 24, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church.

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

Tuesday Night Dancing School.
Bank Hall, Beginners' class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 12414

READY MADE BUSINESS WAGONS
LARGEST AND BEST LINE
See Wm. BECKERT - All out own make
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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Rev. L. W. Shy is spending the day in Pittsburgh transacting business and visiting friends.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq. was a Pittsburgh business visitor yesterday.

N-re Brownlee, who lives in the eastern part of the county, and is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in town today. Mr. Brownlee was a candidate the last time. He made a good run, but was defeated by Sheriff John C. Morphy. He is looking the field over preliminarily to announcing his candidacy.

EISTEDFODD TO BE GIVEN

Welsh People Arranging Affair to be Held at Monessen

LOCAL CHOIR MAY ENTER

Surrounded by all the quaint old country Welsh customs, and conducted and in charge of well known Welsh people of the Monongahela valley and Pittsburgh, an eistedfodd will be given at Monessen February 25, under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary society. The eistedfodd will consist of the usual contests in music, recitations, essays and art, with the music of course being the chief feature.

Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi will be the conductor of the eistedfodd and Prof. Morris Stephens, a noted musician of Pittsburgh, will be the adjudicator. Robert H. Davis of Crafton, will have charge of the recitations and essays and Mrs. J. E. Newcomer of Monessen of the art and drawing.

Money prizes will be awarded, the first prize of \$75 to go to the best mixed choir of not over 50 or under 25 voices. Prizes for other musical numbers range from \$50 to \$1.50.

Many Charleroi people are interested in the affairs, and it is possible that a choir may be formed here to enter one or more of the contests.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT TO BECOME FARMER

Prof. W. D. Wright Caught by "Back to the Land" Fever.

Prof. W. D. Wright, former superintendent of the Charleroi schools who has been at the head of the St. John high school at St. John, Kansas, since leaving Charleroi has been caught by the "back to the land" fever, and his school days are numbered. Prof. Wright in a letter to the Mail writes: "We have bought a farm and in the coming April I hope and expect to assume direct charge of the cultivation of 400 acres of Kansas prairie. This farm is not owned by a school teacher. Oh, no! but father and brother and I together have succeeded in getting a clear title to it and W. D. Wright is to manage it. My hope in coming to Kansas for the health of Lillian has been more than satisfied but educationally it has been very disappointing. The theory and laws are splendid but the execution of them is abominable, and through this condition I have decided to give up school work and go to farming. We are all well and happy."

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Under the Orator's Spell. Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me. I remember once at Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was clear about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot, whereat every person on the stage, intensely wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outward as did Gough."--Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry. Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fullness and purring amiability, her piercing wavery in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing--not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal ancestors did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersmen had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickening bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scarp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play. "Waiter," called the late diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for." "Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him. "Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir." "Suppose I hadn't noticed it?" "He'd have got the dollar, sir." "Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."

The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read: "I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me." And they didn't.--Lippincott's.

Practical Help. "Mister," whined the mendicant with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who has had his leg bitten off by a shark?" "Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor, "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."

After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study. "Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything." The beggar almost toppled over with astonishment. "What's that, sir?" "Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."--Chicago News.

Earliest Theater. What was probably one of the earliest theaters built was the theater of Dionysus, which was begun five centuries before Christ. The seating capacity of this remarkable building is said to have been 30,000, nearly four times that of our largest amusement palace. The theater of Dionysus was erected when Greek art and literature were in their prime. Here were presented to appreciative spectators the wonderful works of Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Sickly Diary. "Look here, old chap, I'll give you a valuable tip," said the experienced married man to the prospective bridegroom. "Don't let your wife keep a diary on the honeymoon. My wife did that, and now whenever we quarrel she brings it out and reads some of the idiotic things I said to her then."

A Serious Joke. "What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?" "Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."--Dorfbartler.

Receiving. Mr. Closecogne during his wife's reception--She gives 'em lights, she gives 'em music, she gives 'em food, flowers, champagne, and that's what she calls receiving.--London TW-Bits

Prepared. Billy--Do you think widowers make good husbands? Billy--Sure. They know what's coming to them.--New York Times.

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COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO ARRANGE INAUGURATION

Legislature Meets, Transacts Important Business and Adjourns--Straut's Farewell Message Read

COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE STRIKE

The Pennsylvania Legislature met and organized yesterday by electing John F. Cox of Allegheny Speaker of the House and Senator William E. Crow president pro tem of the Senate. Governor Stuart's farewell message was read, and after appointing a committee to arrange for the inauguration of Governor Tener, and a committee to select the Legislative committees, the Legislature adjourned until the night of January 16. A commission was also appointed to investigate the Irwin strike.

"The legislative committee in charge of the preparations for the inauguration of Governor John K. Tener will take up its work at once," said Senator John E. Fox immediately after the organization of the joint committee named in the two houses of the Legislature yesterday. "The committee is allowed \$15,000 under the terms of the resolution creating it and we will consult with various State officials at once and learn the wishes of the new Governor."

The committee elected Senator Fox as chairman, this being the third inauguration committee the Dauphin countian has headed. The committee elected Representative William S.

Tunis of Dauphin county as its secretary and placed all the details in the hands of the officers and Senators D. A. Wilbert, Allegheny, and John M. Jamison, Westmoreland, and Representatives William Ward, Jr., Delaware, and Charles A. Bentley, Washington, the home county of Mr. Tener.

The other members of the commission are Senators C. A. Snyder, Schuykill; S. R. Catlin, Luzerne; J. H. Morgan, Northampton, and Representatives George E. Alter, Allegheny; Daniel J. Shern, Philadelphia; C. Victor Johnson, Crawford; J. A. Dale, York; John F. L. Morris, Philadelphia, and John M. Flynn, Elk.

A conference will be held with Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart about what National Guard organizations can be obtained and the State College and Scotland School Cadets will likely be invited to attend. Detachments of State police will also be asked for.

The arrangements for political clubs will come later, as will the selection of a grand marshal. The ceremony will be simple and will take place in front of the capitol if the weather permits.

CONGRESSIONAL DUTIES CALL GOVERNOR-ELECT TENER TO WASHINGTON

Will Attend Important Meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to be Held Three Days

Governor-elect J. K. Tener will leave this evening for Washington D. C., to be present Thursday at the reopening of Congress. With an occasional trip home he will remain in his seat until the time of his resignation January 16. Mrs. Tener will go to New York city tonight for a visit with friends.

Beginning on Friday, of this week and continuing until January 9 inclusive, an important session of the Rivers and Harbors committee will be held, in which Mr. Tener expects to participate and represent his district. This will probably be his last important official business as representative of the district.

Contained in the Rivers and Har-

bors appropriation there is nothing unusual for the Monongahela valley, not more in fact than for general maintenance. The Ohio River will be improved considerably through the appropriations.

There is a movement on foot for a number of Charleroi people to attend the inauguration of Governor Tener at Harrisburg on January 17, and when the time rolls around, it is likely that the railroad companies will collect several fares to and from the State capital from local residents. Tonight the Charleroi Brigade, formerly the Boys' Brigade, will take up the matter of attending the inauguration in a body and participating in the parade.

COAL TRADE THROUGH LOCK NO. 4 HEAVY DURING YEAR

Figures Show That Shipments were on Par with Those of Other Good Business Years

LIGHT MONTH OF APRIL DUE TO STRIKE

Comparatively good shipments featured the coal trade through Lock No. 4 during the year 1910. June was the heavy month. The total shipment for the year did not come up to the 1909 mark of 192,778,000 bushels but surpassed by 23,544,000 bushels the total 1908 shipment. With the exception of April, which was an exceedingly slack month owing to the coal strike at the mines along the river, the amount of coal passed through the lock was up to the average each month. Weather conditions did not hamper so much as they have in previous years, and the existence of the nine foot stage, did much toward keeping the trade even. The average shipment of coal per month in 1910 was 15,235,250 bushels, about the same that it was in previous years. The rainfall varied, with the average being 2.68 inches. The heaviest fall was in January, when there was 4.56 inches registered, and the highest in March, when only .37 of an inch of rain fell. The report follows:

1910 Lockages.	
January.....	15,153,000
February.....	16,524,000
March.....	19,405,000
April.....	5,607,000
May.....	18,597,000
June.....	20,199,000
July.....	17,675,000
August.....	15,679,000
September.....	16,268,000
October.....	14,538,000
November.....	14,060,000
December.....	12,716,000
Total.....	186,495,000

1909 Lockages.	
January.....	19,237,000
February.....	14,897,000
March.....	17,175,000
April.....	17,777,000
May.....	19,237,000

June.....	16,417,000
July.....	13,157,000
August.....	14,102,000
September.....	13,699,000
October.....	15,320,000
November.....	15,802,000
December.....	15,655,000
Total.....	192,778,000

Shipments in 1907 totaled 207,982,500 bushels, this being the history making record for Lock No. 4. By months the rainfall in 1910 was as follows:

January.....	4.56
February.....	2.25
March.....	.37
April.....	2.83
May.....	2.93
June.....	3.77
July.....	1.56
August.....	3.31
September.....	3.48
October.....	1.35
November.....	1.74
December.....	2.73
Average.....	2.68

In addition the yearly report of December has been made. The shipment of coal, as noted in the preceding table was 12,716,000 bushels.

There were 554 lockages down stream and 287 steamers passed down. Crafts down stream numbered 1,262. A feature of shipments made during the month was that 1,200 tons of iron products from the Pittsburgh Steel was locked through. Up stream there were 563 lockages, 305 steamers and 1,201 crafts passing up. The river has been rising slowly during the past several hours.

Abraham F. McGowan is lockmaster at No. 4. G. W. Paxton first assistant and P. E. Krahmer second assistant. One of the most competent lock crews along the Monongahela river is employed.

SIXTEEN PERSONS BURN TO DEATH IN COUNTY LAST YEAR

County Coroner James J. Beffran has published his annual report, which shows 264 violent and sudden deaths in the county during the year. Of these the mines claimed the greatest number of victims, 88 deaths being investigated from that source. Railroads killed 41, and 16 persons were burned to death, 19 of them being open grate victims. There were 18 homicides in the county during the year and 24 suicides. Other causes were as follows: Sudden deaths, 30; automobiles, 3; drowning, 14; accidental, 12; street cars, 6; mills and factories, 9; powder explosions, 5.

MACHINE BURNS OUT AT RIVERVIEW PLANT

Through the burning out of a machine at the Riverview power plant of the Pittsburgh Railways company, considerable annoyance was caused yesterday in trolley car traffic. It was necessary for the Railways company to use West Penn power through Monongahela from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 at night, when the machine was repaired.

Notice
A meeting of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty Co. will be held on January 11, 1911, at 8 p.m. at the Charleroi Turner Hall.
J-11 Jos. Hockendoner, Secy.

NEW CALIFORNIA STATION OPENS TO THE PUBLIC

Surpassing in architectural beauty every passenger station along the Monongahela valley, the new \$15,000 depot at California has been opened to the public, and the unsightly old structure which did service for so many years has become a matter of history. The new station was formally opened on the first day of the new year by the railroad company, being recently finished. It is constructed of red brick, and contains all the up-to-date arrangements and equipment of the finest suburban station, including ladies and gentlemen's waiting rooms, smoking compartment and toilet rooms. California new has probably the best railroad station along the Monongahela division.

HELD UNDER SURETY OF PEACE CHARGE

Bert Mathers, of North Charleroi, was bound over to court by Justice of the Peace John Jenkins yesterday on a charge of surety of the peace, and was taken to Washington today. Information was made by Mrs. Cleve Mathers, a sister-in-law, who alleged that the accused had threatened to do her bodily harm.

Meeting Tonight
The Charleroi Brigade will hold a meeting tonight at the skating rink at which time the matter of attending the inauguration of Governor-elect Tener at Harrisburg on January 17.

CONTEST COMES TO A CLOSE

Protected Home Circle Board of Viewers Adds 167 Members

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The meeting of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C., last Friday evening marked the closing of the most prosperous year in the history of the local circle. During the year there were added to the membership 167 new members, 121 of this number being added during the recent contest of eight weeks, closing with the big class initiation in Pittsburgh, December 14. During this contest \$34,000 in insurance was written and placed to the credit of the Circle whose total membership to date is 4.9. The Circle will enter at once in the contest for the State banner and the prospects to win look good to them.

Friday evening's meeting was fraught with the usual good things along the social line. A program was rendered consisting of recitations, speeches and music. McPeak's orchestra discoursed some fine music, and a feature of the evening was the annual Christmas treat. Nearly every one present received some gift or token of kind remembrance.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Past president, Chas. Stroud; president, Miss Gene Velletay; vice president, Frank Taylor; guardian, Mrs. Jennie Miller; chaplain, Miss Romola Anderson; guide, Miss Dorothea Elshier; companion, Miss Margaret Brightwell; sentinel, Mrs. Workman; watchman, Billy Sullivan; secretary, C. E. Velletay; treasurer, Roy Lutes; accountant, George W. Gunderman; trustee, David Trenton.

Local Deputy H Booth is out with a list of special prizes, and offers some very liberal inducements for new members during the next three months. The prize winners in the recent contest were awarded beautiful P. H. C. pennants from Supreme President A. C. McLean of Sharon. The Circle will hold its annual reception and ball in Charleroi Bank Hall January 27. Jenkins orchestra will furnish the music.

Returns From Funeral
Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice has returned from Greenville, where he attended on Monday the funeral of his brother, Thos Rice, 57 years old, who died on Saturday. The deceased was a well known resident of Greenville.

FOR SALE--Small gas heating stove, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 506 Mail office 1241f

DAMAGES AWARDED TO DOWD

Protected Home Circle Board of Viewers Frames Report to Court

FILL CAUSES TROUBLE

Damages to the extent of \$200 was done by the Borough of North Charleroi to the property of John Dowd on Fifth avenue, North Charleroi through a fill, according to the report of the viewers framed yesterday. The report will be filed with the court and an award of damages will likely follow.

Last week the board of viewers, consisting of George S. Night, Henry Sheets, J. H. Bowers, Julian Grafe and W. A. Gibson, made an inspection of the property in North Charleroi and yesterday afternoon the report was prepared at the office of D. M. McCloskey, Esq.

According to the claim of Mr. Dowd when a fill was made in 1901 at the time the street car tracks were being laid, the value of this property was damaged to no small extent.

FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL IS MARRIED

Miss Erna Clelland and West Virginia Man Quietly Wed.

Miss Erna H. Clelland of Buckhannon, W. Va., and S. B. Elkins of Elkins, W. Va., were married last Thursday, December 28, in the Presbyterian parsonage at Buckhannon by Rev. Pollock. Only the immediate families being present. Shortly after the wedding ceremony the bride and groom left for the South, to visit various points of interest, also to visit at the home of the groom's parents in Kentucky. After February 1 they will be at home to their many friends in Elkins, W. Va., where they have a home already furnished.

The bride is the charming and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clelland, formerly of Charleroi, where she has a host of friends. Mr. Elkins is one of the most popular and prosperous young business men of Elkins, W. Va., where he owns a large shoe store. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

John Guggie, accompanied his son John to Pittsburgh today where the latter enters school.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Daly and Mrs. J. S. McKean left Monday for their winter home at Orlando, Florida. Misses Iva and Mary Thomas have been guests of relatives in North Charleroi.

Thomas Walton, a student at the University of Illinois, was a visitor at the home of George Nutt on last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Luker has returned from Waverly, Ohio, where she visited her son, Henry Luker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rumble and daughter of Greensburg were guests of Mrs. William Sharpnack.

Notice

The report that R. P. Fitzgerald had purchased the Charleroi Fish market is not true. But the market including horse and wagon is for sale at a very reasonable price on the account of Mr. J. F. Webster's ill health. Inquire at 311 Fifth street 1241th

Lloyd Bowers, who is employed in New York city, after a visit in Charleroi with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bowers, of Fallowfield avenue, leaves this evening for the eastern city.

DISTRICT DEPUTY INSTALLS OFFICERS IN LOCAL COUNCIL

District Deputy R. A. Walsh, Knights of Columbus, with his assistant J. M. McCue, were in Charleroi last night and performed the rites of installation of officers recently elected in Charleroi council, No. 956. Preliminary arrangements were made at the meeting of the local council for a dance and euchre for the members and their friends to be held in about three or four weeks. Lecturer J. J. Rickey was appointed a committee to make further arrangements. Among the visitors at the session last night was Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers.

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Jan. 4 in American History.
1780—Benjamin Lundy philanthropist and
abolitionist, born. died 1839.
Lundy advocated the boycott
against all products from slave
labor.
1810—Darius Oden Mills banker and
capitalist, died in San Francisco
born 1823.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 4:42, rises 7:21. Moon sets
8:49 p. m., 9 p. m. planet Mercury at
perihelion, nearest sun; 10 p. m. Mer-
cury and Uranus in conjunction. 4 a.
m., eastern time, Jupiter's bright satel-
lite No. 3 just below the planet, the
rest close on east.

Postal Banks

Yesterday the United States em-
barked in the postal banking business
by the inauguration in the various
States of the system of postal savings
banks according to the provisions of
the measure passed by the last session
of Congress. The only bank in this
State is located at DuBois, in Clear
field county, and the first day's
business indicates that the system
will be popular, and draw from vari-
ous hiding places millions of dollars
that are not now deposited in the
banks. The government pays the
depositor two per cent interest, and
the accumulated money is deposited in
some local National bank, which
pays the government two and one-
fourth per cent for the money while
in the bank.

No smaller sum than \$1 will be
taken. No one is permitted to de-
posit more than \$100 in any one
month. No person can have more
than \$500 on deposit exclusive of ac-
cumulated interest. Only individuals
may be depositors. Corporations,
societies and organizations are barred.
Deposits made after the first business
day of the month do not begin to
draw interest until the first business
day of the next succeeding month.
After a depositor has his money on
deposit for a given time he may con-
vert it into a bond. Bonds will be is-
sued in denominations ranging from
\$20 to \$500 for this purpose, and they
will bear interest at two and one-
half per cent per annum.

While \$1 is the lowest deposit it
has been arranged that sums as low
as a dime may be converted into
postal savings stamps and placed on a
deposit slip. When this slip has \$1
worth of stamps it can then be ex-
changed for a certificate of deposit
and the \$1 will begin to draw interest.
Any part or all of the deposits may
be withdrawn at any time by alig-
ing the certificates of deposit to the post-
office and exchanging them for the cash.

Only the depositor can withdraw
money. He cannot assign his account
or send someone else to the postoffice
for it—at least it will not be given
to any one else. The only exception
is in case of illness or disabling in-
jury, and then withdrawal is very
carefully safeguarded to avoid fraud
and loss.

Something to Tax

There seems to be a disposition on
the part of every incoming Legisla-
ture to devise new methods of tax-
ation. Just now a tax commission,
appointed to pass upon the revenues
of the State, has presented a report,
recommending increased taxation
in various forms. Some of these are:

A direct inheritance tax of one per
cent.
A graduated inheritance tax.
An increased tax on motor vehicles.
A tax on all coal mined, either by
the ton or on the total amount at the
mouth of the mine.
A continuation of the mercantile
tax.

An increased tax on insurance com-
panies.
A tax on transfer companies.
A one mill tax on manufacturing
companies.
A tax on artificial gas companies.

The question that naturally arises is,
why is it necessary to impose more
taxation? Economically adminis-
tered, the expenses of the State gov-
ernment ought not to overrun the in-
come of the present sources of tax-
ation. While perhaps some more
things should be taxed to equalize
the burden, it does not seem neces-
sary to tax things that will increase
the cost of living. Anyhow, with a
steady bank balance of from \$3,000,
000, to \$12,000,000, it seems as though
the State should check this amount
out first before hunting up something
more to tax. When the State is
notified of an overdraft it is time to
talk of more taxation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Work is something every fellow is
supposed to do in return for the
right to exist.

A Chicago cartoonist got so moved
up in the changing fashions that he
caricatured a grandmother finishing
a stocking which she was knitting at
the top.

When we sought Jack to educate
At school he proved to be a quince—
We sent him to matriculate
But he's been late there ever since.

1911 isn't so hard to write after
all, but it's fierce to change Dec. to
Jan. too.

A check for \$140 got a Donora
huskster into trouble. Anything that
may be used for money is like money,
the root of all evil.

We are very much interested in
the population of North Charleroi,
Lock Four, and West Monessen.

Many people who say they are in-
dependent says so because some fel-
low in the dark tell them to.

California, with a new station, will
soon become so uppish that it will be
hankering after an industry.

It's a wise thing that many men
kept New Year's resolutions to them-
selves. Otherwise they would have
lost their reputations for truthfulness.

A society and woman's page tells
how to cook eggs in 57 different ways.
People would much rather know how
to get them in one way.

It's real sinful to have lots of
money. That's why so many people
don't have any.



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of our printing. We don't
care what the job may be,
we are equipped to turn it
out to your satisfaction. If
we can't, we'll tell you so
frankly.

Let Us Convince You

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on
Wheels."

The refrigerator car was never in-
vented, but just "fixed up." It was
the idea of a New England railway
man who needed some such thing as
fast back as 1931.

In June of that year the first refrig-
erator car was said to have made its
trip from Ogdenburg, N. Y., to Bos-
ton. The car owed its origin prin-
cipally to the fact that the farmers near
Ogdenburg, who made a great deal
of butter, were unable to ship it ex-
cept in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at
that time in charge of the through
freight, thought it would be a good
idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels,"
and he told this to the president of the
road, who gave orders that the mas-
ter mechanic should plan several of
them.

At this time farmers were receiving
only 12 cents a pound for their butter.
The red car was loaded with eight
tons of it, sent through and allowed
to stand in Boston till the product was
sold. It brought 17 cents a pound
after paying all expenses and com-
missions, and the plan was voted a
success. In a short time the road had
a regular service of refrigerator cars
of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but
allowed it to be used by whoever so
desired.—St. Louis Republic.

ODD VOLUMES.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining
Club in London.

One of the most unique dining clubs
in London is that known as the Sette
of Odd Volumes, which was founded
in 1878 and meets once a month from
October to June. It consists of twenty-
one volumes, or members that be-
long to the number of the volumes of the
Variorum Shakespearean published in
1821. There are also twenty-one sup-
plementary members, who succeed to
full membership as vacancies occur.
The twenty-one rules of the club in-
clude the following:

Any Odd Volume losing his temper
and failing to recover it shall be fined
by the president the sum of 5 shillings.
Discussions about anthropology, re-
ligion and politics shall be put down
by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another
Odd Volume unsolicited advice shall be
fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked
on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last
longer than three minutes. If howev-
er, the inspired Odd Volume has any
more to say he may proceed until his
voice is drowned in the general ap-
plause.

Volumes have to address each other
as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

The Major's Tip.

When Major Banks was the best
knack figure around the race tracks
of Cincinnati and the middle west he
was extremely generous in tipping off
his friends to "sure winners." One
man who enjoyed his confidence and
played the horses according to the ma-
jor's advice lost all his ready money
and finally succeeded in reducing him-
self to the point where he had to sell
out his grocery business.

One afternoon, follow- "be placing
of his last ten dollar note," the major
advised, he caught Banks by the arm
and said tragically.

"Major, you've made me lose my last
cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and
family are practically starving. I am
now about to go down to the river and
drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in
the event you change your mind meet
me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow after-
noon. I think I'll have something good
for you."—Exchange.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium
both men and women are tattooed ac-
cording to their status in society. A
woman of high caste will have a de-
sign not unlike a zouave jacket work-
ed upon her back, and it would seem
that the native is as content with this
mode of covering as if it were a sub-
stitute for clothing. By injecting the
juice of certain herbs the scars left by
the tattooing process retain a swollen
appearance, giving the effect of bas-
relief work. The thorns of the acacia
are generally used as a needle, while
a certain black clay is used as a color-
ing medium.

Classified.

Was there ever a better example of
the witty and concise form of expres-
sion than the answer of the grim man
who, when asked about the character
of a neighbor, sententiously replied:
"Mister, I don't know very much
about him, but my impression is he'd
make a first class stranger."—Ex-
change.

Frigid.

Well—That Miss Copleigh is an aw-
fully cold sort of girl. Belle—Mercy,
yes. Why, she's so frigid that when-
ever she goes on rainy days it snows.
—Boston Transcript.

Irish Wit.

"I never give alms to a stranger,"
said old Shyster to a poor Irishwoman.
"Shure, then, your honor will never
relieve an angel," was the reply.
—Jokes.

Condemned Unheard.

From a notice in a Cornish church:
"The preacher for next Sunday will be
found hanging in the church porch on
Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountain if you would
purify the streams.—Akott.

ARTISTS' EMBLEMS.

In Whistler's Butterfly Could Be Found
the Monogram J. W.

The mystic emblem or device of a
sort of Whistlerized butterfly was
adopted in the sixties by the eccentric
genius James Abbott Whistler, who
changed his name later to James Mc-
Neill Whistler.

Close study will reveal that this pe-
culiar scroll is really a monogram of
J. W. The earliest of the etchings to
bear the butterfly is "Chelsea Wharf"
(1833), but many paintings and etch-
ings after that date are signed "Whis-
tler."

Artists have sometimes signed their
pictures in some distinct form instead
of their names. It generally was done
when the name might suggest some
emblem or symbol.

Thus Hieronymus Cock denuded
two fighting cocks on his panels; Mar-
tino Albertinelli signed a cross with
two interlaced rings referring to the
sacred duties to which at one time
of his life he devoted himself; Martin
Rota, a wheel; Pieter de Keyser, a ring
with a diamond; Giovanni Dossi, a
bone; Del Mazo Martinez, a hammer;
Lionello Spada, a sword.

Sometimes chance dictated the selec-
tion as when J. M. W. Turner painted
the caduceus, or Mercurial rod, Hendrick
de Bles an owl, Lucas Cranach a
crowned serpent, Cornelius Enzel-
brechtsen a peculiar device resembling
a weather vane and Hans Holbein a
skull.

HIS GREAT IDEA.

The Tin Plated Tomato and the Moral
That Goes With It.

A good theory that won't work but
half as good as a poor one that will.

Twenty years ago a young man just
out of college had a great idea. He
was going to tin plate tomatoes. There
was to be no more troublesome paring
and cooking and canning to preserve
tomatoes throughout winters. It would
be necessary only to drop a nice ripe
tomato into his tin plating solution and it
would come out coated with tin and
would keep for twenty years. In fact,
there wasn't any reason why it should
not keep forever. The young inventor
figured it would cost him 50 cents a
gallon to make this tin plating solution.
It surely would sell for \$2 a gallon.
Every one eats tomatoes—that is, near-
ly every one. Everybody would ar-
range if they could always have a nice
tin plated tomato lying around. He
ought to sell a million gallons a year.
That would be a profit of a million and
a half dollars. Well, no tin plated to-
matoes are on the market yet and the
man who invented them is still making
only \$15 a week.

The moral of this is that whenever
you hear of a great idea that is going
to reform or uplift the world make
sure that it is not of the tin plated
tomato brand.—Chicago Tribune.

A Lottery Romance.

A few years ago, as the date for the
drawing of the annual Christmas lot-
tery at Madrid was approaching, a poor
mechanic of Corunna was awakened
three consecutive nights by the num-
ber 125,860, apparently spoken in his
ear. So impressed was he by the repe-
tion of the number and peculiarly said
to his wife, "That number will win
the first prize in the great lottery."
"Then why don't you buy the ticket?"
his wife answered jokingly as he
looked at the figures "Why, sec-
you add them together they just come
to my age. I shall be thirty-one on
Christmas day." The ticket, after much
trouble, was found to have been reject-
ed a few minutes earlier by a wealthy
citizen of Corunna and bought, and
before many days had passed the me-
chanic and his wife were made jubi-
lant by the news that the ticket had
won the first prize of £200,000.—Lon-
don Globe.

The Red Shirt.

The origin of the "red shirt"—worn
as a blouse by English women in the
sixties, when Garibaldi was a popular
idol throughout Great Britain—is suf-
ficiently curious. When the celebrated
liberator was waiting in the South
American republics he was anxious to
obtain a disconcerting and, above all,
economical uniform for his followers.
He learned that a local dry goods
store had an immense "job lot" of
these garments, worn by the "sala-
deros," or cattle slaughterers, of the
great South American cities. The "bar-
gain sale" appealed eloquently to the
leader's purse, and he led his men to
victory in the butchers' shirts, which
are now the accepted emblem of the
"Risorgimento" of United Italy.—Lon-
don Globe.

A Little Temperance Tragedy.

"Don't drink any more, John. You've
got too much already."
"No, I haven't."
"Yes, you have, and you'll be drunk
again."
"Aw, what do you want to worry
about that for? It's me that has the
headache next morning."
"I know, John, but it's me that has
the headache all the time."—New York
Times.

The Price of Love.

Says an advertisement in the London
Express: "Mary—Wanted three hours
at appointed spot until questioned by
English portsmouth. If this is the
price of love it is too heavy a one for
me to pay. Farewell Potts."

Time and Patience.

No road is too long for him who ad-
vances slowly and does not hurry, and
no attainment is beyond his reach who
equips himself with patience to achieve
it.—La Bruyere.

WOMEN'S HAIR DESTROYED

Great Havoc Wrought by Wo-
men's Carelessness.

Many women destroy the beauty of
their hair through thoughtlessness or
ignorance of certain facts. They do
not shampoo their hair often enough,
or too often. They use soaps or
preparations which contain ingredients
harmful to the scalp and hair.

As a result of such treatment dan-
druft is created, the hair loosens, loses
color, falls out, and baldness com-
mences, unless proper and prompt
precautions are taken in time. Then
again, microbes and certain diseases
bring about unhealthy scalp and hair
conditions.

Most people can rid themselves of
dandruff and correct diseased scalp
and hair conditions, if they will use
the right remedy. We have that
remedy, and we will positively guar-
antee that it will eradicate dandruff
and prevent baldness or it will not
cost the user anything.

That's a pretty broad statement but
we will back it and prove it with our
own money. Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
is the remedy that will grow hair and
overcome scalp and hair troubles.
It will grow hair even on bald heads,
unless all life in the hair roots has
been extinguished. The follicles
closed, and the scalp is glazed and
shiny. "It gets its name from the
fact that it grew hair in 93 out of
100 cases, where it received a thor-
oughly hard, impartial and practical
test."

We want you to try Rexall "93"
Hair Tonic at our risk. You surely
cannot lose anything by doing so,
while you have everything to gain.
You would better think this over,
and then come in and see us about
this offer. You will be well repaid
for your visit to our store. Two sizes,
50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you
can obtain Rexall Remedies in Char-
leroi only at our store.—The Rexall
store. Carroll's Drug store.

HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warnings
That No Charleroi Citizen
Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from
the kidney secretions. They will warn
you when the kidneys are sick. Well
kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid,
dark kidneys send out a thin, pale
and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smell-
ing urine, full of sediment and irregu-
lar of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from
the back. Back pains, dull and
heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of
sick kidneys and warn you of the ap-
proach of dropsy. Doan's Kidney
Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them
permanently. Here's Charleroi proof:
Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Look-
out Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says:
"Some years ago a member of my
family complained of a dull ache in
the small of the back and other symp-
toms of kidney trouble. Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, procured at Piper Bros'
Drug Store, were finally used and
they brought prompt relief. I am
always willing to give this remedy
my endorsement."

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Advertise!
The local field is yours. All you need do is to send your-
self of the opportunity offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your name before hundreds of homes in the community. It is the surest method of telling your greatest competitor. A space that does not cost one cent. Come in and see us about it.

**Cut Prices
Our
Success**

looking for a sale on Shoes, here is our offer for today. Men's, Ladies', Boys' and Children's Shoes at a great reduction. It's Adolph, of course.

Only \$2.45

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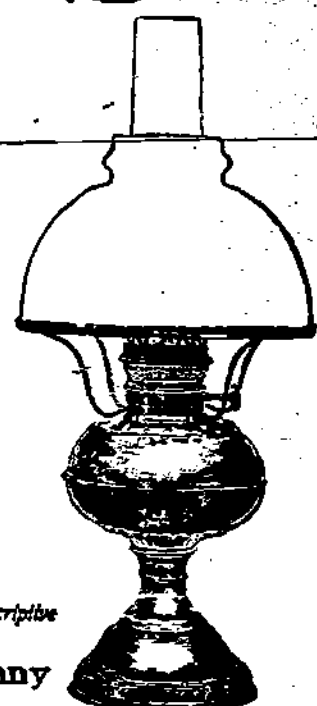
ADOLPH BEIGEL **502 Fallowfield Ave.**

During a recent examination in the theology of the Old Testament the following question was asked a young clergyman: "What language did Benjamin use speak?" After a moment's thought a smile flashed across his face, and he wrote his answer. I looked at the paper. He had written, "A million." — *Lincolnton*

Examiner—What is an alibi? It is a defense for the fact that the accused committing a crime is somewhere else. There are in another place. There are two other places the stronger in law. In

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There is a Time to Buy—and that Time is right now—We've a selection of over 100 Handsome Coats, 50 Handsome Suits, 150 Beautiful Hats



If ever there was a time when the careful saving housewife should look well to her clothing purchases, it is now—As late as November 22nd, we received one of our largest shipments of coats—they are the very latest, made by the best tailors and now they go on sale at awful reduction—These Savings are all yours—and the first comers get the first pick—Now we know there are hundreds and hundreds waiting for these cut prices—so its the time to buy—You get the benefit—So we say come—Buy a coat for yourself—your daughter or small girl and get a big reduction on all—The Suits get another heavy cut—Furs are all reduced

Over 150 Trimmed Hats go at Half Price

All our fine dresses go on sale at heavy reductions—Its a whole month of special prices on these lines—and the first here get first pick—So don't put off.

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Fifth Street and McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Penn.

ORGANIZE TO HELP NEEDY

Associated Charities Board Completes Organization

WILL RECEIVE DONATION

The Associated Board of Charities which organized temporarily some time ago, effected a permanent organization last night at the borough building. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. K. Johnston; vice president, Chas. O. Fry; secretary, Louis J. Mitchell; treasurer, Wm. Gelder. The relief committee is composed of J. K. Johnston, Wm. Gelder, Burgess George W. Risbeck, Health Officer Wm. Darby and Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

Although there are not many applicants for relief at the present time, ways and means were discussed for conveying information as to the workings of the board to the public. Chief of Police Albright made a suggestion that was adopted that donations of clothing, shoes and supplies would be received at the room over the lockup at the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 and 7 p. m., where they would be given out to the needy by the relief committee. Any one who has anything of this nature to donate is requested to leave at the lockup building at any of the hours mentioned. The regular meetings will be held the first Monday of each quarter.

CHURCH MEMBERS WILL ANSWER TO NAMES ON ROLL

As a means of furthering the interest of church members in the work being done by the church, a "roll call" meeting will be held tonight at the First Baptist church. The affair will be largely of a social nature, and the feature will be a roll call, to which members of the church will answer by affixing their signatures in a roll book. Entertainment has been provided and refreshments will be served.

The Diamond Ring that was given away as a Christmas present by

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Was awarded
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PRETTY SOCIAL EVENTS FEATURE HOLIDAY TIME

At their beautiful home on Crest avenue, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miksch celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last night. There were guests present from near and far numbering about 40 persons, Beaver Falls, Monaca, Rochester and Washington contributing to the guest list. Numerous beautiful silver wedding presents were received by the popular couple. After supper at the residence adjournment was taken to Turner Hall, where a private dance was enjoyed by the guests. The decorative color scheme was green and white, and palms and ferns formed a large part of the decorations. White bridal roses artistically arranged added to the appearance.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamotte of 607 Crest avenue, Saturday, December 31, at 1 o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of their daughter Mary, and George Landrin, also of Charleroi. Rev. J. E. Charles officiated.

The maids of honor were Miss Mathilde Paurvel, Miss Maria Landrin, and Miss Augustine Landrin, while the groomsmen were Nicola Landrin, a brother of the groom, Misses Olga Massart, Emma and Claire Lamotte, cousin and sisters of the bride officiated as flower girls, while the ushers were Fernand and Edmond Massart of Butler. The room was decorated with pink and white roses. A reception was held and dinner served at the home of the bride. The young people are prominent members of the Belgian colony in this community and have a wide

circle of friends to extend good wishes and congratulations.

Miss Lettie Hough had a watch meeting last night at her home on Lookout avenue for 22 of her Charleroi friends. The home was beautifully decorated in red and green and the diversions were music and various games. A delicious lunch was served and at the midnight hour the boys and girls all taking part, ushered the old year out and the new year in with guns and horns. After the old year had passed away they all sang a few hymns and departed from the home wishing their hosts a Happy New Year.

Miss Leona Gillet and Joseph Decock were married Saturday evening, December 24, at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church.

Notice of Election

The regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa., will be held at its banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Tuesday Night Dancing School.
Bank Hall. Beginners' class at 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. 12474

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LARGEST AND BEST LINE
See Wm. BECKERT - All our own stock
1001-1005 OHIO ST. ALLESTOWN, PA.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Rev. L. W. Shry is spending the day in Pittsburgh transacting business and visiting friends.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was a Pittsburgh business visitor yesterday.

Nora Brownlee, who lives in the eastern part of the county, and is a prospective candidate for the Republican nomination for sheriff, was in town today. Mr. Brownlee was a candidate the last time. He made a good run, but was defeated by Sheriff John C. Murphy. He is looking the field over preliminary to announcing his candidacy.

EISTEDFODD TO BE GIVEN

Welsh People Arranging Affair to be Held at Monessen

LOCAL CHOIR MAY ENTER

Surrounded by all the quaint old country Welsh customs, and conducted in charge of well known Welsh people of the Monaca valley and Pittsburgh, an eistedfodd will be given at Monessen February 25, under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary society. The eistedfodd will consist of the usual contests in music, recitations, essays and art, with the music of course being the chief feature.

Prof. I. T. Daniel of Charleroi will be the conductor of the eistedfodd and Prof. Morris Stephens, a noted musician of Pittsburgh, will be the adjudicator. Robert H. Davis of Crafton, will have charge of the recitations and essays and Mrs. J. E. Newcomer of Monessen of the art and drawing.

Money prizes will be awarded, the first prize of \$75 to go to the best mixed choir of not over 50 or under 25 voices. Prizes for other musical numbers range from \$50 to \$1.50.

Many Charleroi people are interested in the affair, and it is possible that a choir may be formed here to enter one or more of the contests.

EX-SUPERINTENDENT TO BECOME FARMER

Prof. W. D. Wright Caught by "Back to the Land" Fever.

Prof. W. D. Wright, former superintendent of the Charleroi schools who has been at the head of the St. John high school at St. John, Kansas, since leaving Charleroi has been caught by the "back to the land" fever, and his school days are numbered. Prof. Wright in a letter to the Mail writes: "We have bought a farm and in the coming April I hope and expect to assume direct charge of the cultivation of 400 acres of Kansas prairie. This farm is not owned by a school teacher. Oh, no! but father and brother and I together have succeeded in getting a clear title to it and W. D. Wright is to manage it. My hope in coming to Kansas for the health of Lillian has been more than satisfied but educationally it has been very disappointing. The theory and laws are splendid but the execution of them is abominable, and through this condition I have decided to give up school work and go to farming. We are all well and happy."

Classified Ads

WANTED—A well known man of good standing to open an Odd Pin Parlor in Charleroi. The latest, best, most fascinating game. Capital required small. Permanent business. Billiard Bowling Alley Co., 937 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Under the Orator's Spell.
Justice Brewer was once speaking of the oratory of John B. Gough. "I would go home after hearing his eloquence, thoroughly elated, but when my father or mother asked me what Gough had said I could not tell them for the life of me, I remember once at a Yale commencement along in the fifties, about the time that I was graduated there, an incident illustrating the force of personal magnetism. Gough was to deliver an oration. He spoke, of course, on temperance. There was a distinguished audience. On the stage were many of the venerable, notable men in New Haven of that day. A large space was cleared about the table, for Gough liked to walk back and forth as he talked. He described how a drunkard had beaten his wife and came to his climax with, 'Any man who would kick a woman ought to be kicked out of the universe!'

"He emphasized his words with a vigorous thrust of one foot—whereat every person on the stage, likewise wrought up by the orator, likewise kicked outwards as did Gough."—Kansas City Journal.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.
Despite the cat's softness, laziness, stiffness and purring amiability, her piercing wailing in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersmen had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammar, just like human speech, and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickening bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scarp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tangles and screams in the rasping cry.

Two Can Play.
"Waiter," called the irate diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."
"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bet the cashier and I have. I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him.
"Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the mistake, and he bet you wouldn't, so I win, sir."
"Suppose I hadn't noticed it?"
"He'd have got the dollar, sir."
"Oh, I see. Give me your pencil." And he wrote a few lines on the back of the bill, folded it up and handed it to the waiter. "Take that to the cashier."
The waiter leaned over the cashier's shoulder as he unfolded the paper. It read:
"I'll bet you \$5 that when you send this back you don't find me."
And they didn't—Lippincott's.

Practical Help.
"Mister," whined the meekling with the wooden leg, "can't you help a poor old sailor who has had his leg bitten off by a shark?"
"Dear me!" exclaimed the kind hearted professor, "I believe I can, my poor man. Come around to the college."
After hobbling along for ten blocks the professor led the way through an iron gate and up to his study.
"Here you are, my poor man. Now, don't say I never gave you anything."
The legless sailor toppled over with astonishment.
"What's that, sir?"
"Why, that's my latest book on 'Sharks and Their Ways.' If you have that book with you when you fall overboard next time you won't lose the other leg. You'll know just how to dodge them. Good day."—Chicago News.

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A Serious Joke.
"What has happened to Mr. White, who used to be such a joker?"
"Well, he proposed to his present wife as a joke. She accepted him, and he has given up making jokes ever since."—Dorffbarber.

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